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## May It Please The Honorable Board:

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and in accordance with the instructions therein, Appellant herein submits an Amendment to (Section 3) of the Appeal Brief filed on 14 May 2008. Please replace page 3 of the Appeal Brief filed on 14 May 2008 with page 3, submitted herewith to correct for a formality error.

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Having submitted a new page 3 for the Appeal Brief filed 14 May 2008 as suggested by the Patent Appeal Center Specialist, Bridget C. Monroe, the Appellant submits that the Appeal Brief filed 14 May 2008 is now in proper form and now complies with the provisions of 37 CFR 41.37.

For at least the reasons advanced above, the Appellant respectfully urges that the Appeal Brief filed 14 May 2008 be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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### 1. Real Party in Interest

The real party in interest is THOMSON LICENSING S.A., the assignee of the entire right title and interest in and to the subject application by virtue of an assignment recorded with the Patent Office.

## 2. Related Appeals and Interferences

Appellant asserts that no other appeals or interferences are known to the Appellant, the Appellant's legal representative, or assignee which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

## 3. Status of Claims

Claims 1 and 3-12 are pending. Claim 2 stands cancelled. Claims 1 and 3-12 stand rejected and are under appeal. A copy of the Claims 1 and 3-12 is presented in Section 8 below.

### 4. Status of Amendments

An Amendment under 37 CFR §1.111, mailed to the PTO on November 21, 2007 in response to a non-final Office Action dated September 13, 2007, was entered. No Responses/Amendments were filed subsequent to the above Amendment mailed on November 21, 2007. A final Office Action dated February 22, 2008, to which this Appeal Brief is directed, is currently pending.